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Examiner:

Art Unit: 2161

Re: Application of:

Ari Shaer

Serial No.:

10/014,720

Filed:

December 11, 2002

For:

Interactive Event Planning and Payment
Method and System

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Washington, D.C. 20231

March 6, 2002

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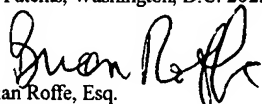
Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to accord the above-referenced application a filing date of December 11, 2001 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10(d).

Attached to this petition is a copy of "Express Mail" mailing label no EV 047 227 400 US showing an omitted "date-in".

This petition is being filed promptly after the undersigned reviewed the filing receipt and became aware that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office accorded a filing date to the instant application other than the date the application was deposited with the USPS.

The number of the "Express Mail" mailing label is present on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, a copy of which is enclosed, which was submitted with the application on December 11, 2001. The Transmittal itemizes the papers submitted therewith, including 60 pages of specification, 35 sheets of drawings, 2 pages of Declaration, assignment papers and a Fee Transmittal Form.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on March 6, 2002.


Brian Roffe, Esq.

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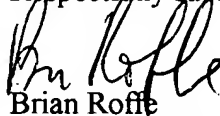
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.10(d) have been satisfied and therefore this application should be accorded a filing date of December 11, 2001.

Any fee associated with this petition should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1268.

An early and favorable action on the merits of the petition is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT

Respectfully submitted,



Brian Roffe

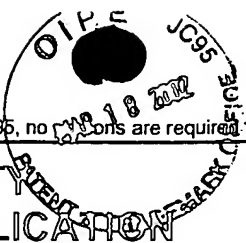
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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 107.103
First Inventor Ari SHAER
Title Interactive Event Planning...
Express Mail Label No. EV 047227400

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 60]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 35]
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i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
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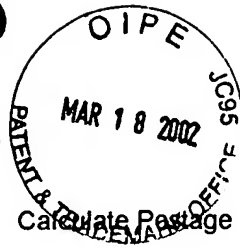
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